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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED MAY 31, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2006, which has a one-month period set for response. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed because November 27, 2006 is the next business day following the Sunday November 26, 2006 deadline.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 79 - 97, add claims 98 - 118, and amend claim 78 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office is the following:

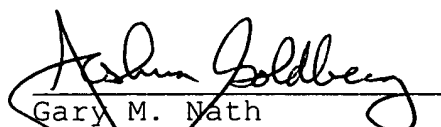
- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- (3) Appendix A with 8 pages of claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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